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Xiaohong PENG

Serial No. 09/644,676

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: Ovulation-Period-Detecting Reagents  
And The Use Thereof

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Group Art Unit: 3736

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The above-identified U.S. patent application issued on December 7, 2004, as U.S. Patent No. 6,827,691, but the Patentee has never received the original letters patent that was supposedly mailed December 7, 2004. The Patentee hereby petitions the Commissioner to issue a duplicate letters patent. The fee required for this Petition is \$130.00

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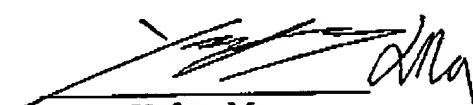
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20, or for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
-20 or HP	x	=				
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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